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In re Application of: Arcenberg, et al.

Title: CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS
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Serial No.: 09/205,251

Filing Date: 12/04/1998

Examiner: Tam,

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

1. This application became abandoned on 03/28/2007.

2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an
unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing
of this petition was unintentional, as required under 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

3. This petition is filed:

☒ X within one year of the date of abandonment.

☐ Within three months of the date of the first decision on a petition to revive under 37
CFR 1.137(a) which was filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

☐ The three month period has been extended up to _____.

4. This application became abandoned unintentionally.

5. Proposed response is attached.

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7. Fee 37 CFR 1.17(m):

Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1953** in the amount of \$ 1500.00 as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(m)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. **This form is enclosed in duplicate.**

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